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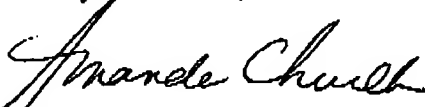
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## COVER MESSAGE:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed on July 13, 2004, attached please find the following for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/825,609, filed April 3, 2001:

Transmittal letter in duplicate, and;  
Revised Amendment & Request for Reconsideration, originally filed June 7, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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In re Appln. of: Sherrod et al.

Appln. No.: 09/825,609

Filed: April 3, 2001

For: ABSORBENT INSERT FOR USE WITH AN  
OUTER ABSORBENT GARMENT

Examiner: Karin M. Reichle

Art Unit: 3761

Attorney Docket No: 659/695 (KC 14,897)

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
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### TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in dup); Revised Amendment and Request for Reconsideration, originally filed June 7, 2004.  
☐ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
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**REVISED AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004, Applicants timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing on June 7, 2004. In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed on June 13, 2004, this Response is being resubmitted with the requested changes. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner

to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.